Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 26 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Nov 2021 at 16:18

Confidence: High for very unsettled, windy and wintry weather through Friday and a gradual settling down of conditions over the weekend, but lower for timings of more persistent precipitation, peak wind speeds and the timing of the change to milder conditions early next week.

Headline for Friday 26 Nov 2021: Cloudy start with rain then sunny spells and wintry showers. Cold and windy

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	20%	60%	40%	20%	30%	30%	40%

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Weather: Clear spells and wintry showers at first, but cloud increasing through the early hours and showers perhaps merging to give a longer spells of rain and, initially, sleet towards dawn. The rain soon turns more showery with sunny spells developing and the showers, while becoming fewer and further between turn increasingly wintry. Some clear spells through the evening but snow showers become more frequent and merge to give a longer spell of snow towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Little chance at first improving to 75% by mid-morning. Chances fall again through the evening

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m, becoming more occasional above 600m by mid-morning before increasing again in evening. Otherwise visibility several kilometres in rain and sleet, becoming very good between the showers through daylight hours and at first this evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/19 W	22/32 W	22/32 W	26/38 W	23/34 NW	24/35 NW	24/34 NW	24/36 NW	25/38 NW
300	7/16 W	13/28 W	13/28 W	17/35 W	14/31 NW	16/33 NW	13/29 NW	15/32 NW	16/34 NW
Valley	6/16 W	12/27 W	12/27 W	15/33 W	13/28 W	14/32 NW	12/29 NW	13/31 NW	16/34 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-5	1/-5	3/-3	4/-2	3/-3	2/-5	-0/-8	-0/-8	0/-7
300	2/-1	3/-1	5/0	6/1	6/1	4/-1	2/-3	2/-4	2/-3
Valley	2/-0	4/-0	5/2	6/2	6/3	4/0	2/-2	2/-3	3/-2
Freezing Level*	700m	900m	1100m	1200m	1000m	700m	400m	400m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 50mph through early hours and close to 60mph in evening over ridges and summits. Significant and increasing chill effect at all heights.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 25 Nov 2021	0.4mm	0.4mm	0.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 27 Nov 2021

Weather: Occasionally heavy sleet and snow, turning rain for a time below about 600m, clearing through the early hours to leave a bright morning with sunny spells and a few snow showers. Becoming dry for the afternoon with long sunny spells. Dry and clear through the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 25-30mph increasing 40-50mph, with gusts around 70mph over ridges and summits, through the early hours, then slowly easing 25mph, gusts around 45mph over ridges and summits, through the day. Severe chill effect, with any lying snow drifting or blowing in the very strong winds.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Little chance overnight improving to 75% soon after dawn and then close to 100% through the afternoon

Visibility: Persistent cloud above 450-600m becoming more occasional above 600m soon after dawn with little or no cloud below summits in afternoon. Otherwise visibility very good falling to just a few kilometres in snow showers and less than a kilometre in heavier overnight snow and near zero in any blowing or drifting snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 2 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 5 or 6 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around zero Celsius falling to minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Around 600m, rising briefly to 750m overnight, then becoming 300m or less

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